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6 July 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Wheaton B. Byers, Executive Secretary of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, on 6 July 1973

1. Mr. Byers came in today to discuss the forthcoming meetings with the PFIAB. We agreed that:

a. The four new members of the Board will be invited to CIA Headquarters at about 1100 on 1 August for a briefing by me on the overall intelligence community, to be followed by lunch. At this briefing I would hope to have a few examples of intelligence production, a few models of technical collection devices, e. g., satellites, and possibly some OTS gadgetry. The community briefing will be essentially the organizational outline I give at the Brookings sessions, plus a runout of the dollar and manpower figures as given to the Armed Services Subcommittee on 10 July.

b. At the meeting with the full Board the next day, Mr. Byers will try to get Dr. Kissinger to give an overview of intelligence support needs, especially addressed to our future relations with the Soviet Union and China. He expects some staff support on this subject. Mr. Byers hopes this will be followed by a DCI overview of intelligence problems as seen by me. (Initially it seems that this should cover the 'three horrors' of the resource squeeze coming upon us, with the necessity to develop assured human collection and analysis to permit high-cost technical collection stretch-out. It also should include an attempt to articulate the specifics of tactical intelligence and indeed the potential impact on the total Defense budget and economic policy for effective intelligence, i. e., permitting substantial savings.) This would be followed by a presentation (probably by DIA, with whom Mr. Byers is in contact) on

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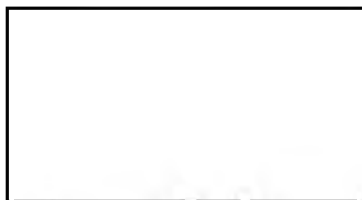
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head - is ready to put DepSecDe
as member if necessary - I
suggested SecAF as Def member of
NRO EXCOM, SecNAV as member of
NURO EXCOM - He said he
interested*

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